## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: New Carboxamide Compounds having Melanin Concentrating Hormone Antagonistic Activity, Pharmaceutical Preparations Comprising these Compounds and

**Process for their Manufacture** 

Via EFS

**Commissioner for Patents** 

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.